

LOCAL NEWS.

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WEST BURKE.

F. D. Burns was in Plymouth last week. Mrs. E. L. Gaskill of Barton visited in town last week.

Burton Gray of Newark is assisting W. W. Cox in the post office.

W. P. Hickie has returned from Florida to assist in settling affairs.

Alice Jenkins of East Haven visited Mrs. E. M. Thompson last week.

Several from here attended the White Ball at Lyndonville the 22nd.

Wm. Silsby of Newbury was in town a few days last week on business.

Dr. W. R. Noyes went to Boston last Tuesday for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mathews of Wheelock were in town last Sunday.

E. McGonnis and wife of Lyndonville visited at B. H. Marshall's last week.

Dr. Lavolette's mother visited them last week. She has returned to her home in Barre.

Mrs. W. R. Noyes visited her cousin Mrs. Warner Hartwell, in Plymouth, N. H., last week.

Several of the Odd Fellows went to Barton last Thursday night to attend the local lodge there.

Mr. F. M. Dana, who has been at George Dean's holding cottage meetings, went to Hardwick last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Bolton and son Flynn spent several days of the past week in Waterford visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winter have closed their home and are boarding with Mrs. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

The last number of the lecture course will be on Friday evening, March 2, when Thomas McClary will give his very interesting lecture, "Sunshine in Labor."

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a Martha Washington tea Friday evening. A fine supper was served after which a nice entertainment was given consisting of patriotic songs, solos and recitations.

C. E. Silsby has sold his East Haven property consisting of mill and several hundred acres of timber land to the Williams Mfg. Co. of Northampton, Mass. They will continue to run the mill here until the stock is out and it is hoped they will continue in business here.

HARDWICK.

Mrs. Fernie Foss, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor February 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Farr, February 22.

Quite a large number from here attended the G. A. R. encampment at Burlington last week.

Mrs. Henry White has returned home from Burlington, where she was operated on recently for appendicitis.

Mrs. Verne Rand recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home here and is very ill at this writing.

Word has been received of the death in St. Johnsbury hospital of Mrs. C. F. Davis of this place. She was sick a long time with consumption. The funeral was held at the Methodist church here Saturday.

SHEFFIELD.

John Blake is ill from blood poison.

Miss Sadie Blake, who has been ill, is better.

C. A. Young was in Lisbon, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Martin is a guest of Mrs. Alice Davis.

J. C. King has finished drawing his stock of logs to the mill.

Rev. W. R. Bennett gave a lecture at Wheelock Friday evening.

The Mothers Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Cora Nelson.

The Washington birthday party at the M. E. vestry was a successful affair.

There will be a caucus Saturday evening, March 31. Let everybody come out.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Aaron Gray Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Beattie Young is in Wentworth, N. H., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

M. P. Jenness is some better. His sister, Mrs. Abbie Moore, is caring for him. Mrs. Underwood has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

A BALL OF FIRE.

Pranks of a Thunderbolt in a House in Paris.

Camille Flammarion in his book "Thunder and Lightning" describes some of the phenomena of electrical storms. Of the actions of a ball of fire in Paris he says: "It was in the Rue St. Jacques, near the Val de Grace. The fire ball burst into the room from the chimney, knocking over the paper guard in front of the fireplace. In appearance it suggested a young cat gathered up in a ball, as it were, and moving along without using its paws. It approached the tailor's legs as if to play with them. The tailor moved them away to avoid the contact, of which he naturally was in terror."

"A second the globe of fire rose to the height of the man. He sat, and he to save himself quickly back and fell over. The fire ball continued to rise and made its way toward a hole which had been made at the top of the chimney for the insertion of a stovepipe in the winter, but which, as the tailor put it afterward, 'the fire ball couldn't see,' because it was closed up with paper."

"The ball stripped off the paper neatly, entered the chimney quite quietly and, having risen to the summit, produced a tremendous explosion, which sent the chimney pot flying and scattered it in bits all over the neighboring courtyard and surrounding roofs."

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